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State releases local unemployment figures for July

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Today the Indiana Department of Workforce Development released preliminary July unemployment figures for the state's 92 counties, major cities and metropolitan statistical areas. Revised figures for June were also released.

Compiled in conjunction with the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number, approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month during the calendar week that contains the 12th day of the month.

City, county and Metropolitan Statistical Area unemployment figures, which are non-seasonally adjusted, are derived from a federally mandated formula and are based off of the state's overall unemployment rate. Indiana's preliminary non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from July was 5.2 percent, as reported earlier in the month, while the U.S. reported a 5.7 percent unemployment rate.

For more information on Indiana's unemployment rate, contact the Indiana Department of Workforce Development at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the web site at www.workforce.IN.gov.

Technical Notes:

- In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the *non-seasonally adjusted rate*, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the *seasonally adjusted rate*, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer or other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.
- The Household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.
- For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates

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LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2003

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2003

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	Seasonally Adjusted <u>RATE</u>
U.S.					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	149,217,000	140,700,000	8,518,000	5.7	5.5
June 2004 (Revised)	148,478,000	139,861,000	8,616,000	5.8	5.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	147,822,000	138,503,000	9,319,000	6.3	6.2
INDIANA					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	3,224,800	3,057,700	167,100	5.2	5.1
June 2004 (Revised)	3,216,300	3,064,700	151,600	4.7	4.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	3,258,300	3,075,900	182,400	5.6	5.5
<u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u>					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	65,760	63,930	1,830	2.8	
June 2004 (Revised)	65,850	63,930	1,920	2.9	
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	65,250	63,240	2,010	3.1	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	100,830	96,580	4,250	4.2	
June 2004 (Revised)	100,780	96,980	3,800	3.8	
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	102,090	97,200	4,890	4.8	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	168,530	161,440	7,090	4.2	
June 2004 (Revised)	166,940	160,060	6,880	4.1	
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	170,240	162,390	7,850	4.6	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	25,400	23,880	1,520	6.0	
June 2004 (Revised)	24,690	23,560	1,130	4.6	
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	25,150	23,240	1,910	7.6	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	272,910	257,720	15,190	5.6	
June 2004 (Revised)	271,650	258,080	13,570	5.0	
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	275,060	257,060	18,000	6.5	
GARY PMSA*					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	305,480	289,460	16,020	5.2	
June 2004 (Revised)	307,240	289,920	17,320	5.6	
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	311,500	293,370	18,130	5.8	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	918,290	875,720	42,570	4.6	
June 2004 (Revised)	913,390	873,570	39,820	4.4	
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	930,340	885,330	45,010	4.8	
KOKOMO MSA					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	52,470	45,140	7,330	14.0	
June 2004 (Revised)	51,250	48,680	2,570	5.0	
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	51,800	43,220	8,580	16.6	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	93,120	89,480	3,640	3.9	
June 2004 (Revised)	91,490	87,750	3,740	4.1	
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	90,980	86,840	4,140	4.5	
MUNCIE MSA					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	57,800	54,610	3,190	5.5	
June 2004 (Revised)	57,870	54,920	2,950	5.1	
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	60,440	56,430	4,010	6.6	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
July 2004 (Preliminary)	141,810	134,630	7,180	5.1	
June 2004 (Revised)	140,070	134,270	5,800	4.1	
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	140,300	133,310	6,990	5.0	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	74,720	70,330	4,390	5.9
June 2004 (Revised)	74,360	70,030	4,330	5.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	73,650	69,550	4,100	5.6
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	122,460	117,830	4,630	3.8
June 2004 (Revised)	122,870	118,100	4,770	3.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	123,500	118,720	4,780	3.9
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	16,060	15,390	670	4.2
June 2004 (Revised)	15,990	15,400	590	3.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,050	15,350	700	4.4
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	182,200	172,780	9,420	5.2
June 2004 (Revised)	182,200	173,030	9,170	5.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	183,510	172,340	11,170	6.1
BARTHOLOMEW				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	38,330	37,000	1,330	3.5
June 2004 (Revised)	38,320	37,070	1,250	3.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	38,770	37,160	1,610	4.2
BENTON				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	4,955	4,725	230	4.6
June 2004 (Revised)	4,965	4,725	240	4.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	5,015	4,720	295	5.9
BLACKFORD				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	6,170	5,525	645	10.5
June 2004 (Revised)	6,140	5,665	475	7.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,595	5,780	815	12.4
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	26,710	25,980	730	2.7
June 2004 (Revised)	26,670	25,920	750	2.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	27,200	26,260	940	3.4
BROWN				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	7,940	7,650	290	3.7
June 2004 (Revised)	7,950	7,660	290	3.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	7,980	7,680	300	3.7
CARROLL				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	12,160	11,480	680	5.6
June 2004 (Revised)	12,090	11,540	550	4.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,590	11,840	750	6.0
CASS				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	20,020	18,210	1,810	9.1
June 2004 (Revised)	20,030	18,780	1,250	6.2
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	20,680	18,780	1,900	9.2
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	54,250	52,170	2,080	3.8
June 2004 (Revised)	54,440	52,300	2,140	3.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	54,680	52,580	2,100	3.8
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	13,100	12,340	760	5.8
June 2004 (Revised)	12,950	12,290	660	5.1
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,880	12,210	670	5.2
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	16,200	15,210	990	6.1
June 2004 (Revised)	15,760	14,910	850	5.4
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,780	14,750	1,030	6.5
CRAWFORD				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	5,820	5,495	325	5.5
June 2004 (Revised)	6,005	5,690	315	5.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,000	5,650	350	5.8

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DAVIESS				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	14,130	13,590	540	3.8
June 2004 (Revised)	14,070	13,640	430	3.1
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,310	13,740	570	3.9
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	24,680	23,390	1,290	5.2
June 2004 (Revised)	24,440	23,290	1,150	4.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	24,460	23,320	1,140	4.7
DECATUR				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	16,130	15,330	800	5.0
June 2004 (Revised)	15,840	15,150	690	4.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,930	15,370	560	3.5
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	22,220	20,590	1,630	7.3
June 2004 (Revised)	21,700	20,620	1,080	5.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	22,630	20,530	2,100	9.3
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	57,800	54,610	3,190	5.5
June 2004 (Revised)	57,870	54,920	2,950	5.1
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	60,440	56,430	4,010	6.6
DUBOIS				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	23,150	22,520	630	2.7
June 2004 (Revised)	23,250	22,590	660	2.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,540	22,760	780	3.3
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	100,830	96,580	4,250	4.2
June 2004 (Revised)	100,780	96,980	3,800	3.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	102,090	97,200	4,890	4.8
FAYETTE				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	9,800	8,920	880	9.0
June 2004 (Revised)	10,180	9,310	870	8.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	10,320	9,320	1,000	9.7
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	38,340	37,040	1,300	3.4
June 2004 (Revised)	38,510	37,120	1,390	3.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	38,620	37,320	1,300	3.4
FOUNTAIN				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	8,470	8,030	440	5.2
June 2004 (Revised)	8,530	8,100	430	5.1
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,355	7,915	440	5.2
FRANKLIN				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	13,080	12,430	650	5.0
June 2004 (Revised)	13,080	12,510	570	4.4
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,710	12,190	520	4.1
FULTON				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	9,400	8,820	580	6.2
June 2004 (Revised)	9,645	9,105	540	5.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,710	9,035	675	6.9
GIBSON				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	23,550	22,870	680	2.9
June 2004 (Revised)	23,340	22,640	700	3.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	22,580	21,810	770	3.4
GRANT				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	31,430	27,580	3,850	12.2
June 2004 (Revised)	30,650	28,230	2,420	7.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	32,440	29,140	3,300	10.2
GREENE				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	13,070	12,200	870	6.7
June 2004 (Revised)	12,990	12,060	930	7.2
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,560	12,470	1,090	8.0

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HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	118,240	114,910	3,330	2.8
June 2004 (Revised)	117,650	114,640	3,010	2.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	119,660	116,180	3,480	2.9
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	32,220	31,100	1,120	3.5
June 2004 (Revised)	32,100	31,030	1,070	3.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	32,690	31,440	1,250	3.8
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	18,810	18,050	760	4.0
June 2004 (Revised)	18,820	18,100	720	3.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,910	18,190	720	3.8
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	63,410	61,340	2,070	3.3
June 2004 (Revised)	63,130	61,200	1,930	3.1
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	64,410	62,020	2,390	3.7
HENRY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	24,200	22,360	1,840	7.6
June 2004 (Revised)	24,590	22,850	1,740	7.1
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	24,340	22,830	1,510	6.2
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	43,940	37,460	6,480	14.8
June 2004 (Revised)	42,650	40,390	2,260	5.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	43,430	35,860	7,570	17.4
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	20,620	19,230	1,390	6.7
June 2004 (Revised)	20,320	19,260	1,060	5.2
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	20,820	19,190	1,630	7.8
JACKSON				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	23,320	22,300	1,020	4.4
June 2004 (Revised)	23,150	22,230	920	4.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,500	22,460	1,040	4.4
JASPER				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	15,090	14,300	790	5.2
June 2004 (Revised)	15,300	14,430	870	5.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,170	14,340	830	5.5
JAY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	10,040	9,410	630	6.2
June 2004 (Revised)	10,230	9,640	590	5.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	10,710	9,610	1,100	10.2
JEFFERSON				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	14,770	14,080	690	4.7
June 2004 (Revised)	14,930	14,290	640	4.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,410	13,750	660	4.6
JENNINGS				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	14,310	13,400	910	6.4
June 2004 (Revised)	14,080	13,430	650	4.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,420	13,460	960	6.7
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	68,910	66,040	2,870	4.2
June 2004 (Revised)	68,250	65,880	2,370	3.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	69,520	66,770	2,750	4.0
KNOX				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	19,710	19,030	680	3.5
June 2004 (Revised)	19,660	18,970	690	3.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,790	19,100	690	3.5
KOSCIUSKO				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	40,640	39,140	1,500	3.7
June 2004 (Revised)	40,730	39,380	1,350	3.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	40,640	38,850	1,790	4.4

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LAGRANGE				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	17,370	16,530	840	4.8
June 2004 (Revised)	17,250	16,580	670	3.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	17,920	16,850	1,070	6.0
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	228,380	215,170	13,210	5.8
June 2004 (Revised)	229,700	215,510	14,190	6.2
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	232,300	218,070	14,230	6.1
LA PORTE				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	52,840	50,060	2,780	5.3
June 2004 (Revised)	54,280	51,390	2,890	5.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	54,500	50,550	3,950	7.2
LAWRENCE				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	21,650	20,210	1,440	6.6
June 2004 (Revised)	22,230	20,740	1,490	6.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	22,310	20,600	1,710	7.7
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	66,900	62,660	4,240	6.3
June 2004 (Revised)	66,150	62,510	3,640	5.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	68,060	63,350	4,710	6.9
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	481,580	456,210	25,370	5.3
June 2004 (Revised)	479,830	455,090	24,740	5.2
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	487,670	461,220	26,450	5.4
MARSHALL				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	23,300	22,110	1,190	5.1
June 2004 (Revised)	23,160	22,060	1,100	4.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,970	22,650	1,320	5.5
MARTIN				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	5,165	4,885	280	5.5
June 2004 (Revised)	5,235	4,905	330	6.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	5,230	4,940	290	5.5
MIAMI				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	16,590	14,510	2,080	12.5
June 2004 (Revised)	15,320	14,180	1,140	7.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	17,390	15,090	2,300	13.2
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	65,760	63,930	1,830	2.8
June 2004 (Revised)	65,850	63,930	1,920	2.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	65,250	63,240	2,010	3.1
MONTGOMERY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	18,380	17,690	690	3.7
June 2004 (Revised)	18,290	17,610	680	3.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,410	17,660	750	4.1
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	36,410	34,890	1,520	4.2
June 2004 (Revised)	36,180	34,800	1,380	3.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	36,930	35,270	1,660	4.5
NEWTON				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	6,220	5,905	315	5.1
June 2004 (Revised)	6,330	5,985	345	5.4
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,290	5,925	365	5.8
NOBLE				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	24,720	22,730	1,990	8.0
June 2004 (Revised)	24,560	23,230	1,330	5.4
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	25,860	23,340	2,520	9.7
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	2,985	2,830	155	5.1
June 2004 (Revised)	2,950	2,820	130	4.4
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	2,950	2,825	125	4.2

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ORANGE				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	8,010	7,360	650	8.1
June 2004 (Revised)	8,035	7,350	685	8.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,440	7,715	725	8.6
OWEN				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	11,390	10,860	530	4.7
June 2004 (Revised)	11,710	11,170	540	4.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,610	10,940	670	5.8
PARKE				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	7,830	7,390	440	5.6
June 2004 (Revised)	7,765	7,385	380	4.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	7,760	7,355	405	5.2
PERRY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	9,680	9,140	540	5.6
June 2004 (Revised)	9,820	9,305	515	5.2
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,500	8,955	545	5.7
PIKE				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	6,400	6,040	360	5.6
June 2004 (Revised)	6,440	6,060	380	5.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,505	6,110	395	6.1
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	77,110	74,300	2,810	3.6
June 2004 (Revised)	77,540	74,420	3,120	4.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	79,200	75,300	3,900	4.9
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	14,810	14,310	500	3.4
June 2004 (Revised)	14,760	14,200	560	3.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,060	14,480	580	3.9
PULASKI				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	5,900	5,565	335	5.6
June 2004 (Revised)	5,865	5,515	350	6.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,090	5,695	395	6.5
PUTNAM				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	19,990	19,130	860	4.3
June 2004 (Revised)	20,110	19,370	740	3.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,960	18,110	850	4.5
RANDOLPH				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	10,710	9,880	830	7.8
June 2004 (Revised)	10,810	9,910	900	8.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,510	10,470	1,040	9.0
RIPLEY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	16,030	15,020	1,010	6.3
June 2004 (Revised)	15,840	15,110	730	4.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,430	14,740	690	4.5
RUSH				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	8,680	8,235	445	5.2
June 2004 (Revised)	8,555	8,155	400	4.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,235	8,715	520	5.6
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	141,810	134,630	7,180	5.1
June 2004 (Revised)	140,070	134,270	5,800	4.1
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	140,300	133,310	6,990	5.0
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	11,070	10,570	500	4.5
June 2004 (Revised)	11,100	10,590	510	4.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,300	10,650	650	5.8
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	23,890	22,550	1,340	5.6
June 2004 (Revised)	23,430	22,500	930	4.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	24,200	22,800	1,400	5.8

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
SPENCER				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	12,600	12,100	500	3.9
June 2004 (Revised)	12,690	12,160	530	4.1
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,530	11,940	590	4.7
STARKE				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	9,880	9,185	695	7.0
June 2004 (Revised)	9,860	9,165	695	7.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	10,260	9,410	850	8.3
STEUBEN				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	16,520	15,280	1,240	7.5
June 2004 (Revised)	16,230	15,310	920	5.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	17,240	15,610	1,630	9.4
SULLIVAN				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	9,385	8,840	545	5.8
June 2004 (Revised)	9,470	8,910	560	5.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,355	8,760	595	6.4
SWITZERLAND				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	3,745	3,530	215	5.8
June 2004 (Revised)	3,790	3,565	225	5.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	3,910	3,625	285	7.2
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	76,930	74,290	2,640	3.4
June 2004 (Revised)	75,730	72,840	2,890	3.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	75,200	72,090	3,110	4.1
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	8,535	7,685	850	9.9
June 2004 (Revised)	8,600	8,290	310	3.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,370	7,360	1,010	12.1
UNION				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	3,860	3,670	190	4.9
June 2004 (Revised)	3,920	3,725	195	5.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	3,905	3,710	195	5.0
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	97,190	93,260	3,930	4.0
June 2004 (Revised)	96,630	92,550	4,080	4.2
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	98,520	94,340	4,180	4.2
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	8,115	7,540	575	7.1
June 2004 (Revised)	8,050	7,505	545	6.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	7,950	7,455	495	6.2
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	53,500	50,440	3,060	5.7
June 2004 (Revised)	53,360	50,230	3,130	5.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	52,830	49,890	2,940	5.6
WABASH				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	17,860	16,440	1,420	8.0
June 2004 (Revised)	17,690	16,690	1,000	5.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	17,690	16,310	1,380	7.8
WARREN				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	4,160	4,010	150	3.7
June 2004 (Revised)	4,200	4,045	155	3.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	4,140	3,950	190	4.6
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	31,130	29,980	1,150	3.7
June 2004 (Revised)	30,870	29,760	1,110	3.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	31,510	30,330	1,180	3.8
WASHINGTON				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	11,390	10,390	1,000	8.8
June 2004 (Revised)	11,700	10,700	1,000	8.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,200	10,480	720	6.4

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WAYNE				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	36,720	34,440	2,280	6.2
June 2004 (Revised)	37,170	34,920	2,250	6.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	37,170	34,790	2,380	6.4
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	14,930	14,020	910	6.1
June 2004 (Revised)	14,740	14,040	700	4.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,020	13,980	1,040	6.9
WHITE				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	11,740	10,980	760	6.5
June 2004 (Revised)	11,820	11,010	810	6.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,520	11,510	1,010	8.1
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	16,880	15,710	1,170	6.9
June 2004 (Revised)	16,710	15,740	970	5.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	17,030	15,670	1,360	8.0
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	30,450	28,020	2,430	8.0
June 2004 (Revised)	30,040	27,950	2,090	6.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	31,030	28,330	2,700	8.7
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	34,290	33,120	1,170	3.4
June 2004 (Revised)	34,350	33,120	1,230	3.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	34,050	32,760	1,290	3.8
CARMEL CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	27,390	26,710	680	2.5
June 2004 (Revised)	27,260	26,650	610	2.2
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	27,710	27,000	710	2.5
COLUMBUS CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	18,850	18,130	720	3.8
June 2004 (Revised)	18,830	18,160	670	3.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,070	18,200	870	4.5
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	13,440	12,120	1,320	9.8
June 2004 (Revised)	13,560	12,140	1,420	10.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,710	12,290	1,420	10.4
ELKHART CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	27,810	26,240	1,570	5.6
June 2004 (Revised)	27,750	26,350	1,400	5.1
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	28,210	26,410	1,800	6.4
EVANSVILLE CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	72,830	69,480	3,350	4.6
June 2004 (Revised)	72,430	68,950	3,480	4.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	73,850	70,280	3,570	4.8
FISHERS TOWN				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	20,100	19,870	230	1.1
June 2004 (Revised)	20,030	19,820	210	1.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	20,330	20,090	240	1.2
FORT WAYNE CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	103,090	96,470	6,620	6.4
June 2004 (Revised)	103,050	96,610	6,440	6.2
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	104,070	96,220	7,850	7.5
GARY CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	47,270	41,790	5,480	11.6
June 2004 (Revised)	47,740	41,860	5,880	12.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	48,250	42,350	5,900	12.2
GOSHEN CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	15,300	14,710	590	3.9
June 2004 (Revised)	15,300	14,770	530	3.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,490	14,810	680	4.4

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
GREENWOOD CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	21,710	21,060	650	3.0
June 2004 (Revised)	21,550	21,010	540	2.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,920	21,290	630	2.9
HAMMOND CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	40,150	37,720	2,430	6.0
June 2004 (Revised)	40,390	37,780	2,610	6.4
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	40,850	38,240	2,610	6.4
HIGHLAND CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	12,880	12,570	310	2.4
June 2004 (Revised)	12,930	12,600	330	2.6
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,080	12,750	330	2.6
HOBART CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	11,380	11,010	370	3.2
June 2004 (Revised)	11,430	11,030	400	3.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,560	11,160	400	3.4
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	441,830	417,980	23,850	5.4
June 2004 (Revised)	440,210	416,950	23,260	5.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	447,440	422,580	24,860	5.6
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	13,220	12,650	570	4.3
June 2004 (Revised)	13,270	12,680	590	4.4
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,320	12,740	580	4.3
KOKOMO CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	24,130	19,870	4,260	17.7
June 2004 (Revised)	22,910	21,420	1,490	6.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	24,000	19,030	4,970	20.7
LAFAYETTE CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	27,310	26,390	920	3.4
June 2004 (Revised)	26,880	25,880	1,000	3.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	26,690	25,610	1,080	4.0
LAWRENCE TOWN				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	16,360	15,570	790	4.8
June 2004 (Revised)	16,310	15,540	770	4.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,570	15,750	820	4.9
MARION CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	13,320	11,100	2,220	16.7
June 2004 (Revised)	12,760	11,360	1,400	10.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,640	11,730	1,910	14.0
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	14,490	14,090	400	2.8
June 2004 (Revised)	14,550	14,120	430	3.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,710	14,280	430	2.9
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	16,290	15,110	1,180	7.3
June 2004 (Revised)	16,740	15,510	1,230	7.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,940	15,260	1,680	9.9
MISHAWAKA CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	25,870	24,620	1,250	4.8
June 2004 (Revised)	25,570	24,560	1,010	4.0
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	25,600	24,380	1,220	4.8
MUNCIE CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	33,220	30,890	2,330	7.0
June 2004 (Revised)	33,220	31,060	2,160	6.5
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	34,860	31,930	2,930	8.4
NEW ALBANY CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	20,990	20,130	860	4.1
June 2004 (Revised)	21,100	20,180	920	4.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,150	20,290	860	4.1

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	18,600	18,030	570	3.1
June 2004 (Revised)	18,500	17,980	520	2.8
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,820	18,220	600	3.2
PORTAGE CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	16,590	15,810	780	4.7
June 2004 (Revised)	16,710	15,850	860	5.2
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	17,110	16,030	1,080	6.3
RICHMOND CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	19,120	17,720	1,400	7.3
June 2004 (Revised)	19,350	17,970	1,380	7.1
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,360	17,910	1,450	7.5
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	11,530	11,280	250	2.2
June 2004 (Revised)	11,560	11,290	270	2.3
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,700	11,430	270	2.3
SOUTH BEND CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	58,680	54,600	4,080	7.0
June 2004 (Revised)	57,750	54,450	3,300	5.7
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	58,040	54,060	3,980	6.9
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	27,260	25,350	1,910	7.0
June 2004 (Revised)	27,200	25,250	1,950	7.2
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	26,910	25,080	1,830	6.8
VALPARAISO CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	14,800	14,380	420	2.8
June 2004 (Revised)	14,870	14,400	470	3.1
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,160	14,580	580	3.8
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
July 2004 (Preliminary)	14,450	13,810	640	4.4
June 2004 (Revised)	14,240	13,540	700	4.9
July 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,150	13,400	750	5.3

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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FOR JULY 2004 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED AUGUST 25, 2004

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	HOWARD	14.8	47	JASPER	5.2
2	MIAMI	12.5	48	DEARBORN	5.2
3	GRANT	12.2	49	FOUNTAIN	5.2
4	BLACKFORD	10.5	50	ALLEN	5.2
5	TIPTON	9.9	51	RUSH	5.2
6	CASS	9.1	52	OHIO	5.1
7	FAYETTE	9.0	53	MARSHALL	5.1
8	WASHINGTON	8.8	54	NEWTON	5.1
9	ORANGE	8.1	55	SAINT JOSEPH	5.1
10	NOBLE	8.0	56	DECATUR	5.0
11	WABASH	8.0	57	FRANKLIN	5.0
12	RANDOLPH	7.8	58	UNION	4.9
13	HENRY	7.6	59	LAGRANGE	4.8
14	STEUBEN	7.5	60	OWEN	4.7
15	DEKALB	7.3	61	JEFFERSON	4.7
16	VERMILLION	7.1	62	BENTON	4.6
17	STARKE	7.0	63	SCOTT	4.5
18	WHITLEY	6.9	64	JACKSON	4.4
19	HUNTINGTON	6.7	65	PUTNAM	4.3
20	GREENE	6.7	66	ELKHART	4.2
21	LAWRENCE	6.6	67	ADAMS	4.2
22	WHITE	6.5	68	JOHNSON	4.2
23	JENNINGS	6.4	69	MORGAN	4.2
24	MADISON	6.3	70	VANDERBURGH	4.0
25	RIPLEY	6.3	71	HARRISON	4.0
26	JAY	6.2	72	SPENCER	3.9
27	WAYNE	6.2	73	CLARK	3.8
28	FULTON	6.2	74	DAVISS	3.8
29	CLINTON	6.1	75	MONTGOMERY	3.7
30	WELLS	6.1	76	KOSCIUSKO	3.7
31	SULLIVAN	5.8	77	WARRICK	3.7
32	LAKE	5.8	78	BROWN	3.7
33	SWITZERLAND	5.8	79	WARREN	3.7
34	CLAY	5.8	80	PORTER	3.6
35	VIGO	5.7	81	HANCOCK	3.5
36	PULASKI	5.6	82	KNOX	3.5
37	PARKE	5.6	83	BARTHOLOMEW	3.5
38	PIKE	5.6	84	TIPPECANOE	3.4
39	CARROLL	5.6	85	FLOYD	3.4
40	SHELBY	5.6	86	POSEY	3.4
41	PERRY	5.6	87	HENDRICKS	3.3
42	CRAWFORD	5.5	88	GIBSON	2.9
43	DELAWARE	5.5	89	HAMILTON	2.8
44	MARTIN	5.5	90	MONROE	2.8
45	MARION	5.3	91	BOONE	2.7
46	LAPORTE	5.3	92	DUBOIS	2.7
				INDIANA	5.2

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR JUNE 2004 (REVISED)

PREPARED AUGUST 25, 2004

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	FAYETTE	8.6	47	WELLS	4.8
2	WASHINGTON	8.5	48	MARSHALL	4.7
3	ORANGE	8.5	49	DEARBORN	4.7
4	RANDOLPH	8.3	50	RUSH	4.7
5	GRANT	7.9	51	JENNINGS	4.6
6	BLACKFORD	7.8	52	RIPLEY	4.6
7	MIAMI	7.5	53	SCOTT	4.6
8	GREENE	7.2	54	OWEN	4.6
9	HENRY	7.1	55	CARROLL	4.5
10	STARKE	7.0	56	OHIO	4.4
11	WHITE	6.9	57	FRANKLIN	4.4
12	VERMILLION	6.7	58	DECATUR	4.3
13	LAWRENCE	6.7	59	JEFFERSON	4.3
14	MARTIN	6.3	60	VANDEBURGH	4.2
15	CASS	6.2	61	SAINT JOSEPH	4.1
16	LAKE	6.2	62	SPENCER	4.1
17	WAYNE	6.0	63	PORTER	4.0
18	PULASKI	6.0	64	JACKSON	4.0
19	SWITZERLAND	5.9	65	SHELBY	4.0
20	SULLIVAN	5.9	66	CLARK	3.9
21	PIKE	5.9	67	LAGRANGE	3.9
22	VIGO	5.9	68	HARRISON	3.8
23	WHITLEY	5.8	69	TIPPECANOE	3.8
24	JAY	5.8	70	MORGAN	3.8
25	JASPER	5.7	71	POSEY	3.8
26	STEUBEN	5.7	72	ELKHART	3.8
27	WABASH	5.6	73	WARREN	3.7
28	FULTON	5.6	74	MONTGOMERY	3.7
29	MADISON	5.5	75	PUTNAM	3.7
30	NEWTON	5.4	76	ADAMS	3.7
31	NOBLE	5.4	77	BROWN	3.7
32	CLINTON	5.4	78	TIPTON	3.6
33	LAPORTE	5.3	79	WARRICK	3.6
34	HOWARD	5.3	80	FLOYD	3.6
35	CRAWFORD	5.3	81	KNOX	3.5
36	PERRY	5.2	82	JOHNSON	3.5
37	HUNTINGTON	5.2	83	HANCOCK	3.3
38	MARION	5.2	84	KOSCIUSKO	3.3
39	DELAWARE	5.1	85	BARTHOLOMEW	3.3
40	CLAY	5.1	86	DAVISS	3.1
41	FOUNTAIN	5.1	87	HENDRICKS	3.1
42	ALLEN	5.0	88	GIBSON	3.0
43	UNION	5.0	89	MONROE	2.9
44	DEKALB	5.0	90	DUBOIS	2.8
45	PARKE	4.9	91	BOONE	2.8
46	BENTON	4.8	92	HAMILTON	2.6
				INDIANA	4.7

Unemployment Rate

July 2004

